

representatives, whoever they are, graciously said we'll give you 16 percent. I'll tell you one thing, I don't ever want them to negotiate a contract for me. I wouldn't want to be as lucky as these organizations that get to pay only 16 percent of the definite profit instead of 3 percent of the gross.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: In fact, the Revenue Department would have less work, less paperwork, less rules and regulations if you took 3 percent of the gross and you didn't have to figure in all these other Mickey Mouse things. That's all the Revenue Department would need was what was the gross, we want 3 percent of it, not all these other Mickey Mouse things that are in here. I'm not voting for it. If you want to amend it, now is the time to amend it when you would make it an amendment to the committee amendment and you would only need to get the majority of those voting. Doing it on Select File you're going to need 25 votes. We all know that. So if you're going to amend it, do it now, unless that is part of the agreement that we're not privy to, that nobody will amend it to the committee amendments so we don't need 25 votes. I wish we could divide the question, but I guess that's already been agreed upon, too, we can't divide the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, as a point of information, can we divide the question on these amendments?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are you talking about the Hall amendment or are you talking about the committee amendments, Senator Higgins?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, if the Hall amendment is adopted it becomes part of the committee amendments then, doesn't it? I would like to see if we could first of all divide the question on the Hall amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Where would you divide it?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Oh, I'd take the tax...let me see if find everything here. I wouldn't care about the organizations eligible for license that much, but I do think it would be a good thing so we all could be on record on how we voted and how we felt about different things instead of when we get out of